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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus for accumulating measurement target data, said apparatus comprising:
 - 5 acquisition means for acquiring the data; and display means for generating information to be displayed, on the basis of the acquired data, wherein said acquisition means and said display means exchange data by interprocess communication.
- 10 2. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising recording means for recording data obtained by interprocess communication on a recording medium.
- 15 3. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising communication means for transferring data obtained by interprocess communication to another information processing apparatus connected to a network.
- 20 4. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising management means for controlling operations of said acquisition and display means in accordance with priorities of said acquisition and display means.
- 25 5. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said acquisition and display means are provided as an integrated program which integrates said acquisition and display means.
6. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the measurement target is a solar battery.

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7. An information processing method of accumulating measurement target data, said method comprising the steps of:

acquiring the data; and

5 generating information to be displayed, on the basis of the acquired data supplied by interprocess communication.

8. The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of recording data obtained by 10 interprocess communication on a recording medium.

9. The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of transferring data obtained by interprocess communication to another information processing apparatus connected to a network.

15 10. The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of controlling operations in the acquiring and generating steps in accordance with priorities of the acquiring and generating steps.

11. The method according to claim 7, wherein the 20 processing steps are provided as an integrated program which integrates the acquiring and generating steps.

12. The method according to claim 7, wherein the measurement target is a solar battery.

13. A computer program product comprising a computer 25 readable medium having a computer program code, for an information processing for accumulating measurement

target data, comprising process procedure codes for:
acquiring the data; and
generating information to be displayed, on the
basis of the acquired data supplied by interprocess
5 communication.